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For : INTRAPARIETAL AORTIC  
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DEVICE AND REINFORCED  
AORTIC VALVE  
Examiner : Schillinger, Ann M.  
Group Art Unit : 3738

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation of Power of Attorney in (4) pages including a copy of the executed Assignment.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: Aug 23, 2007

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

As of the execution date of the Assignment or the execution date set forth below, whichever is later, the undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP,

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**Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventors and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Raymond Andrieu, a Swiss citizen, residing at 7, ch. de Chanta-Merloz, 1169 Yens, Switzerland and Afksendiyos Kalangos, a dual citizen of Turkey and Switzerland, residing at 40, route de Malagnou, 1208 Geneva, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a INTRAPARIETAL AORTIC VALVE REINFORCEMENT DEVICE AND REINFORCED AORTIC VALVE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/550,297, filed on September 21, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, Leman Cardiovascular SA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Swiss Corporation, with its principal place of business at Chemin d'Etraz 2, CH-1027 Lonay, Switzerland, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under said improvements, and said application including all provisional applications relating thereto (including but not limited to U.S. Provisional Application No(s)., filed (respectively if plural applications)), and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

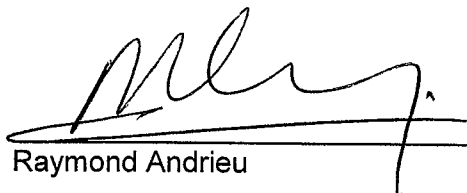
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.


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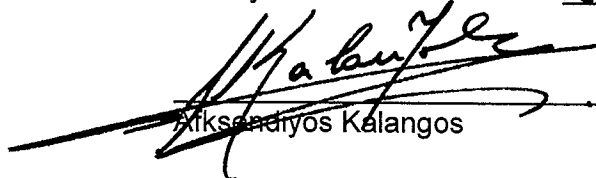
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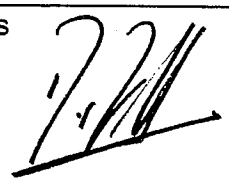
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of July, 2007

  
Raymond Andrieu

Witness   
Michel P. Micheli

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of June, 2007

  
Aleksandryos Kalangos

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